

As a subscriber to an independent ISP. I oppose the deregulation of of broadband service. The current level of competetion must be maintained for us to continue to expect reasonable rates and a high level of service. Allowing the major phone companies to eliminate the smaller ISPs by denying them access or raising their rates will result in a monopoly that will diminish the services available to individuals. Currently, smaller ISPs provide more options and flexibility and a much higher level of customer service. In every instance where I have had to deal with a large corporate monopoly I have found myself unsatisfisfied with their offerring and their willingness to support this offering. I think it is unreasonable for the FCC to establish a precedent that will promote profitering by the large phone companies. We already receive too little for too much in many aspects of life. Don't make this another one.